



Pasadena Jazz Institute is proud to present the
BUDDY COLLETTE BIG BAND

Evening of Thursday February 21st , 2008

Buddy Collette conducting his own music with an “All-Star” Band

When it comes to unsung jazz heroes, Buddy Collette is as close to unmatched as it gets. Along with saxophonist Dexter Gordon, bassist Charles Mingus and drummer Chico Hamilton, he helped keep jazz alive in LA's historic Central Avenue neighborhood. Collette also played an important role in the development of the cool jazz movement. NPR.

In addition to his many other accomplishments, Buddy was the first black musician to perform in a television studio band, appearing on Groucho Marx's *You Bet Your Life*. Appropriately, as this event takes place “OSCAR” week, Buddy was, also, the first black musician to play in the “OSCAR” Orchestra .

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